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PASS TO FCC CHAIRMAN CHARLES D. FERRIS AND FRANK LOYD

1. AS PER YOUR REQUEST ON MARCH 31, K. SCHAEFER ATTENDED THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PUBLIC TELEVISION IN MILANO, ITALY. THERE WAS A PANEL DISCUSSION ON "PUBLIC TV IN USA - WHY." PARTICIPANTS WERE JOHN O'CONNOR OF NEW YORK TIMES, JAMES DAY, GENE KATT, HOWARD KLEIN AND K. SCHAEFER.

2. PANEL DISCUSSION WAS BROADCAST ON ITALIAN TV. THERE WERE NUMEROUS QUESTIONS ON FCC ROLE IN LICENSING OF TV STATIONS AND ON US REGULATORY FRAMEWORK. THE DESIRABILITY FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN THE AREA OF PUBLIC BROADCASTING WAS RAISED BY A NUMBER OF JOURNALISTS, REPRESENTING THE FULL RANGE OF ITALIAN POLITICAL SPECTRUM. FCC DELEGATE EXPLAINED THAT US ENCOURAGES A FREE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION OF ALL KINDS AND THAT PUBLIC TV PROGRAMS WOULD ENHANCE MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AMONG DIFFERENT CULTURES. PANEL DISCUSSION WAS RECEIVED WELL, AND INTEREST WAS EXPRESSED IN MORE FREQUENT EXCHANGES OF VIEWS ON THIS SUBJECT. VANDEN HEUVEL

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